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This application was filed to correct errors in claim 1. Claim 1 was amended by removing the step of "implanting into an animal or human the matrix at a site where the resulting cell-construct is needed". Deletion of the second implanting step serves to encompass methods wherein the matrix was cultured in vivo as well as in an equivalent method, such as a bioreactor. Claim 1 was directed to a "cell-matrix construct" and not positively limited to heart valve constructs.